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PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS.

UNITED STATES.

[Reports to the Surgeon-General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service.]

Summary of work in Chinatown, San Francisco, for the week ended May 14, 1904.

The following is received from Passed Assistant Surgeon Blue, under date of May 16:

Week ended May 14.

Buildings reinspected.....	225
Rooms	1,526
Persons inspected	1,743
Sick	17
Sick prescribed for at Oriental Dispensary	10
Dead examined	2
Necropsies	None.
Rats examined bacteriologically	51
Number showing pest infection	None.
Places limed and disinfected	1,086
Times streets swept.....	3
Sewers flushed	17
Notices sent to abate plumbing nuisances	10
Abated	2
Undergoing abatement	12
Total number plumbing inspections	102
Blocks covered with Danyz virus.....	6½

Plague reported on bill of health on vessel from Sydney, Australia—Plague reported at Auckland, New Zealand.

ANGEL ISLAND, CAL., May 16, 1904.

WYMAN, Washington:

American bill of health Sydney, April 25, clean. British bill reports 1 case plague April 14; 1 April 23. Plague reported Auckland, New Zealand, April 29—1 death, 2 cases, several suspects.

CUMMING.

Diphtheria on schooner Grace Davis at Portland, Me.

Surgeon McIntosh reports, May 10, as follows:

Seaman James Gallaway was admitted to this hospital yesterday suffering from diphtheria.

He was taken from the schooner *Grace Davis*, and the vessel was disinfected by an officer of this Service.